The Bible & Daily Living

Moral awareness is very necessary

By WILLIAM L. TRIMYER

WANTED! MORAL AWARENESS

Lesson for October 14, 1984

Bible Study Passages: Philipians 2:1-13

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever noticed how some folks' public self is characteristically different from their private self? This may be true of all of us to one degree or another. The "appearance" we give on Sunday morning is sometimes markedly different from our appearance on Monday. Perhaps you have heard someone remark, "I don't go to church because I don't want to be a hypocrite." Such indictments against the church have some merit.

Paul's writings often focus upon the Christian's behavior. The author of James also emphasizes the importance of balancing faith with behavior. Morality is a crucial ingredient in the Christian faith. The way we live our life style does have an impact upon our Christian witness. When we claim to be religious but ignore the suffering around us, we are not following Christ. When we claim to be religious but engage in unethical business practices, we are not following Christ.

Our lives are to be mirrors in which we reflect the presence of Christ. Moral awareness means being alert to how our behavior may influence other people. It also means challenging those whose selfish interests oppress other people.

A CALL TO LOVE [Philippians 2:1-4]

Paul calls all Christians into a harmonious relationship. Dissension among the early Christian "troops" was sometimes evident. Such dissension could easily inflict a hindrance upon the growth and spread of Christianity.

Paul encouraged the Philippian Christians to "make his joy complete" by living and working together in a spirit of unity. The spirit of unity is essential for the survival of marriages, friendships, denominations, and churches. This does not mean that disagreements have no place, for wherever two or three humans are gathered together there is bound to be an occasional confrontation. The important thing is that disagreements do not stand in the way of unity. There can be unity among diversity, a fact that some people have yet to affirm.

CHRIST OUR MODEL [Philippians 2:5-11]

When we look at Christ we see one who displayed a spirit of unity in all that he did. He was at one with the Father. While he did challenge the civil authorities of his day, his purpose was to bring all people into harmony with the Kingdom of God. In his earthly life, in death, and in his resurrection, Christ assumed the sacrificial role to dramatize his unifying authority.

BEING A GOOD EXAMPLE [Philippians 2:12-13]

Christians are called of Christ to be good examples in life style, behavior, and in word. This does not mean we are to be or act artificial, for artificial Christianity can be spotted very easily by the unbelieving or skeptical world.

The Christian faith is not a commodity we shop for at a religious market. Faith is something we receive through our acknowledgment of Christ as Lord. Faith must be nurtured and "worked out" through our individual initiative. We do not have a part to play in the Lord's purpose for his people.

Respond to the following questions:

1. Do you believe the Christian's private self must be congruent to their public self?
2. Can a person be a Christian without a personal morality?
3. Can a person be moral but not have a personal religion?

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Galilee Baptist Church

Inspiring services were held at Galilee Church this past Sunday. Pastor Davis delivered a very good message. The Rev. R. L. Lawing, Jr. assisted the Rev. Davis.

The annual ladies day program will be held on the fourth Sunday in October at 5 p.m. Brothers Earl Austin, Preston Lewis, Chauncey Price and the Rev. Tim Lawing will be in concert along with the Appomattox Choral Ensemble. Come out for an afternoon of delightful music.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fleshman and deacon Leon Lawing attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Flood Webb in Baltimore, Md. this past Saturday.

Sister Annie Harvey is improving. The Rev. Tim Lawing was admitted to the emergency room of LGML Hospital for an eye operation.

Mrs. Florence Lawing was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family.

The Rev. Tim Lawing was the speaker for the morning worship service at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church this past Sunday.

Mr. Robert Watson and Mr. George Stevens are on the sick list.

Let us continue in prayer one for another. Have a pleasant week!

Concert planned

The Gospel Soul Searchers will be concert at Peaceful Grove Baptist Church in Concord next Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m.

This concert is for the benefit of the Missionary Circle's fourth anniversary.

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WORSHIP

KEITH JENNINGS TAKES A LONG HARD LOOK ...... Can you eat it? Will it bite? "I'd better keep hands off," is probably what he's thinking. The flower he is carefully observing is an unusually large yellow dahlia grown by Mrs. Louise Henderson of Evergreen. In addition to dahlias, Louise is known for the other beautiful flowers she has grown over the years. This dahlia measured just under 12 inches across. Keith is the son of Danette and Dale Jennings of Pamplin. Danette is typesetter for the Times-Virginian. (Photo by Cindy Bollinger)

Jordan Church news notes

The Young Adult Choir of Jordan Baptist Church will practice on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to please be present.

The Senior Choir will practice Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Womack.

The Junior Choir will practice Saturday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Regular preaching service at Jordan Baptist Church will be held the second Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. Please support this service.

The Faithful Few Ladies Club will meet Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Spiritual Knights will celebrate Part one of their anniversary at the Jordan Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 21, 1984, at 2 p.m. Appearing on the program will be the Jackson Sisters of Charlotte Court House, the Gospel Crowns of Naruna, the Community Gospel Singers of Rustburg, the Faithful Five from Phenix, and the Virginia Soul Searchers from Lynchburg.

Jordan Baptist Church business meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

Regular preaching service will be held the fourth Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

The Men's Club will observe their annual Men's Day Program on the fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. The Men of the Son Gospel Singers will be in concert for this program.

Springfield plans song festival

"The light of God surrounds me, the love of God enfolds me, the power of God protects me, the presence of God watches over me, wherever I am, God is."

The Senior Choir of Springfield Baptist Church is sponsoring a song festival Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m.

Various area choirs and singers have been invited to appear on the program.

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St. Luke news notes

Regular preaching services at St. Luke Baptist Church were well attended by members and friends during the month of September. The Senior Choir provided music during the month, and the Rev. R.R. Jones prepared and delivered the sermons.

Pastor Jones, as well as the St. Luke Senior and Junior Choirs were guests at the homecoming service of Spring Hill Baptist Church recently.

Mrs. Annie Yuille, Mrs. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Louise Canada attended the installation service for the Rev. L. L. Yuille at Mt. Zion Baptist Church recently.

The Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Union met at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 30. Pastor Davis was in charge.

Mrs. Louise Canada was guest speaker for the annual Woman's Day service at First Baptist Church in Goode, Va. recently. Mrs. Olie Annie and Mrs. Louise Canada attended a song service at the Organ Chapel Church Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Jones and others of St. Luke's congregation are doing well at this time.

The St. Luke WSCS is planning its annual service for October. Hope to see you for the occasion.

Mt. Pleasant news notes

And they said, Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31)

Pastor Napier delivered a wonderful message at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church last Sunday. The Senior Choir furnished music, with Mrs. Pearl Hamilton at the piano.

The Usher Board will celebrate its anniversary Oct. 14 at 4 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. James Miller will be guest speaker.

The NAACP Queen Rally will be next Sunday at Mt. Obed Baptist Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Laquisha Wesley in our queen.

An appreciation service for our pastor will be held the third Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. The Rev. Charles Lewis from Zion Baptist Church will be guestspeaker.

Deacon Colonel Walker is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital. We are praying for the sick and the shut-in everywhere.

Church plans barbecue sale

Our Lady of Peace catholic community will again this year participate in the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival, selling North Carolina barbecue and homemade baked goods.

"The barbecue sandwiches will be made with pit-cooked pork shoulders cooked over hickory," said Lou Vannicola, coordinator of activities for the parish. "We invite all of our friends to try the barbecue," he continued.

"We are a small church community and getting together to work on the annual Railroad Festival is a lot of fun for all of us. It's good to work together on a project," said the pastor, the Rev. Kirch.

The catholic church is located just off Route 24 past the entrance to the historical park, on Route 627.

Services are held each Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and on Fridays at 12:15 p.m.

Promise Land news

"Only a lit lamp lights the darkness. May we keep the lamp of our faith aflame for God."

On Sunday, Oct. 14, 1984 at 10 a.m., a bapitzing will be held at Promise Land.

The Golden Trumpeteers will render music in concert at 7 p.m. for the benefit of the building fund.

The NAACP Queen Freedom Fund will be held Sunday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Carmenlita Thornton will be representing Promise Land Baptist Church. If you have not given her your support, please do so.

On Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. we will be celebrating our pastor's anniversary. The Rev. Joseph Moore of Fifth Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg and one of his choirs will be our guests.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

You are invited to attend Sunday morning services at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Oct. 13. The Young Adult Choir will render music.

Bible services were enjoyed by all those who attended.

They will be held at 7 p.m. this Saturday. All are invited to attend.

The Appomattox Branch of the NAACP will hold its annual King and Queen Freedom Fund Banquet Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Obed Baptist Church, Concord. Speaker for the evening will be Charles Mangum, attorney-at-law, from Lynchburg.

The monthly meeting of the Appomattox Branch NAACP will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Baptist Church, Monday, Oct. 15.

Our prayers go out to the sick and shut-in of the community.

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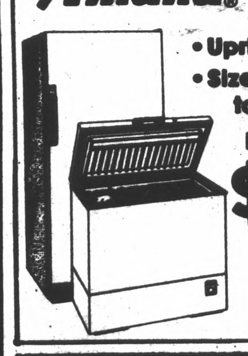

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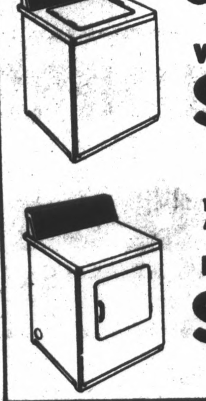

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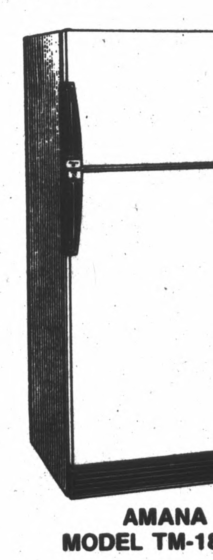

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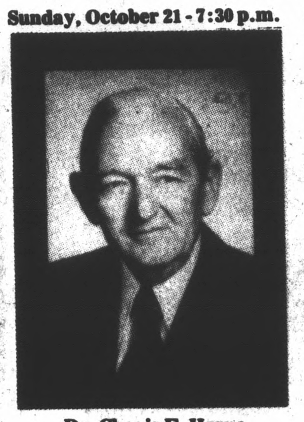

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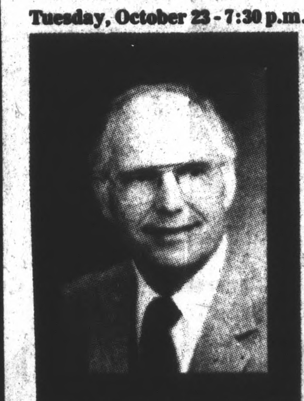
Tuesday, October 23 - 7:30 p.m.



Dr. Peter James Flamming
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Wednesday, Oct. 24 - 7:30 p.m.

Dr. R. Keith Parks
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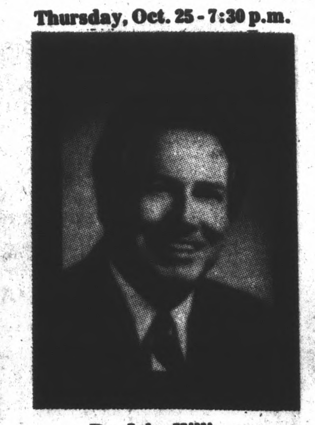
Thursday, Oct. 25 - 7:30 p.m.



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Mrs. Mark Vaden Rooks

Harvey, Rooks are wed

The marriage of Myrna Louise Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Baker Harvey of Richmond, to Mark Vaden Rooks of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaden Rooks of Hampton, took place October 6, at Lakeside United Methodist Church, Richmond. The Rev. William F. Ferguson performed the ceremony.

Miss Harvey is the granddaughter of the late Lieutenant and Mrs. John Alex Bingham of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Irby Harvey of Darlington Heights.

The bride wearing her mother's gown, was given in marriage by her father.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Deborah Marie Critzer of Midlothian and Mrs. Susan Sandford Manger of Alexandria. Mr. Kevin McLees of Norfolk was best man.

After a northern wedding trip the couple will live in Richmond.

Young homemakers have busy month in Concord

The Concord Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Virginia has been busy the last three months.

In August, Mrs. Pat Blackburn presented a program on "Teen Drug Abuse." She discussed symptoms to look for and the programs available locally to help the teen and his parents. The August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Jo Booth.

In September a chapter business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Maureen Shupe.

On Sept. 25, a planning meeting for the South Central Area was held at the Western Steer Restaruant in Lynchburg. Maureen Shupe, president of the Concord Chapter, was elected as historian of the South Central Area of Young Homemakers.

The Concord Chapter is sponsoring a Fluoride Rinse Program at the Concord Elementary School. This program will begin during the present school year.

The October meeting was held at the Concord firehouse. The Rev. Nathan Brooks, pastor of Peakland Baptist Church, spoke on "Family Pressures and Crises." The Rev. Brooks also works with the Pastoral Counseling Services of Central Virginia in Lynchburg.

The Nov. 5 meeting of Concord Young Homemakers will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maude Braford. Mrs. Shirley Walton, extension agent of Appomattox County, will present a demonstration on microwave cooking.

The Annual South Central Area Meeting and Banquet will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Campbell County Vo-Tech Center. Registration will be at 6 p.m. and the dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

'Holiday Living Show' set

The Holiday Living Show, sponsored by the Halifax Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the Family Life Action Committee, will be held Saturday, Oct. 20 in the lobby and gymnasium of the Halifax County Senior High School from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be over 100 exhibitors with items for sale. A wide variety of items will be available.

This event is free to the public.

Quilters will meet Tuesday

The Virginia Reel Chapter of the National Quilting Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Unity in the Seven Hills Church in Lynchburg.

Guest speaker is Ann Irwin, professional quilter, who will share her quilted clothing and fabric painted clothing. Of particular interest will be her collection of painted and quilted silk garments, and her slide show.

Area quilters are welcome to attend this meeting. For information, call Karen Lovell in Lynchburg at (804) 847-8641, or write to the Virginia Reel Quilters, 225 Lansing Ave., Lynchburg, Va. 24503.

Homemakers meet

The Appomattox Homemakers Club will meet at the Country Fare Restaurant Oct. 16 at 10:30 a.m.

All members are urged to be present.

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Bagby, Elliott engaged

Blanche Marie Bagby

The marriage of Blanche Marie Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bagby, Rt. 1 Appomattox. Will take place on Nov. 17, 1984 to Mr. Daniel F. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon P. Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa.

The wedding will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Red House, Va. at 1 p.m.

Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are invited.

The couple will reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

By local Junior Woman's Club

Pecans offered

Members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club are selling pecans again this year.

These first-quality pecan pieces are packaged in one-pound bags at $3.75 each.

Please support this project by contacting any Junior Woman's Club member.

The pecans will also be available at the A.J.W.C. concession booth at the Railroad Festival. For more information, please call 352-8654 after 6 p.m.

Bryants announce birth

Leon and Donna Bryant are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Anthony, born at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Christopher was born Sept. 3, 1984 at 8:50 a.m. He weighed four pounds and four ounces and was 17 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Troy and Margaret Blazer of Appomattox and paternal grandparents are Leon and Jean Bryant of Spout Spring.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Nannie Wooldridge of Lynchburg and Jessie and Rosa Blazer of Appomattox.

Paternal great-grandparents are Alfred and Ruby Bryant of Appomattox.

Mays birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Mays announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Nicole, born Sept. 28, 1984 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Lois Pugh and the late Bob Pugh of Darlington Heights. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mays. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Gillispie all of Farmville.

Paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Minnie L. Burley of Richmond.

McCormicks announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. McCormick are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Michael Joseph, born on Sept. 6, 1984.

He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

The McCormicks are parents of a daughter, Ashely Dawn, age two.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McCormick of Gladstone.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Doss of Appomattox.

Kresses announce birth

Thomas and Vanassa Kress of Trents Trailer Court announce the birth of a daughter, Tara Marie on Sept. 26.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hamilton of Concord.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas Kress of Spout Spring and Ella and Doug Baldock of Madison Heights.

Return from vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bugg have returned from a vacation to Florida and the Bahama Islands. They went to the Bahamas on the cruise ship Starship Royale.

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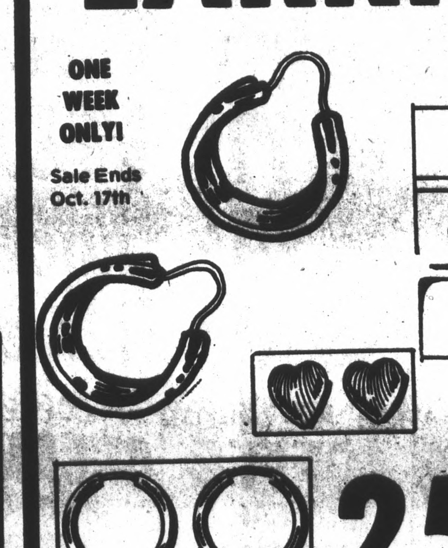

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Part I

Being safe at home

By SHIRLEY W. WALTON
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Good News For Homemakers

HOME ECONOMICS

This is Part I of a two-part article on home safety. Not one of us would like to become a statistic that we read about concerning home accidents. Safety measures that you can accomplish in just a short length of time and at little cost in your home can minimize home accidents. Accidents happen frequently around the home. In a split second someone gets hurt. Then looking back, it is usually seen that the accident could have been prevented. Among accidents are falls, cuts, burns, hazardous substances ingested or splashed into the eyes or onto the skin. These are some of the biggest offenders in our household.

Take necessary steps now to accident-proof you home as much as possible and to make safety awareness a habit. Properly cleanliness and storage techniques, regular maintenance checks and improved safety devices are the methods to use. Suggestions in each category will be given. Depending on your family make-up and lifestyle, other ideas may come to mind as you consider ways to minimize the potential for home accidents. Special precautions need to be taken to protect babies and young children.

Injuries are often sustained while working around the home. Improper clothing, such as loose sleeves, floppy sandals and other items can cause you to fall. Choose well-fitted shoes, rather than those floppy sandals, for good balance and foot protection, and certainly don't have the floppy sandals on the day that you wash the curtains and put them back up at the window. Wear comfortable tailored clothes, rather than those that are loose-fitting or with wide flowing sleeves that catch easily on drawer handles and other items that can turn over, spill and crash into the floor.

SENSIBLE HOUSEKEEKPING PRACTICES CAN SAVE YOU MANY ACCIDENTS. Trying to get things done too quickly can be hazardous. For example, it is better to make two trips to carry groceries and laundry or household effects, than to carry a load so high you can't see where you are going or so heavy you may drop it, strain yourself or lose you balance. Take the time to get out a step-stool or ladder rather than rely on something less sturdy, like a folding chair when trying to reach high places. Avoid over-reaching when standing on a step stool or ladder to wash windows or walls.

Minimize danger by keeping things clean. Wipe up spills on

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Homemakers will meet

The Country Lane Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the county extension office.

Shirley Walton will present the program, "Know Your Candidates."

Attends wedding

Relatives attending the Harvey-Rooks wedding in Richmond on Saturday were Mrs. Terrell Dunnavant, Miss Ida Harvey, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey of Darlington Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole Jr. and Karen and Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole Sr. of Appomattox.

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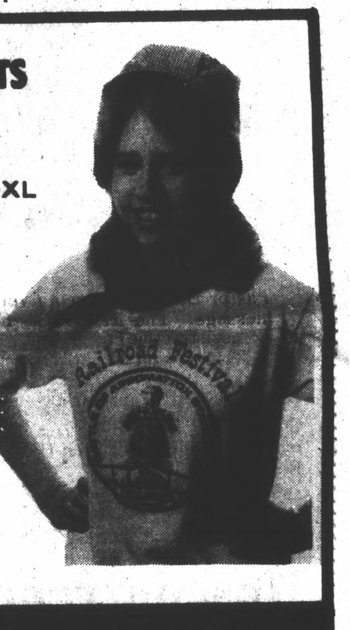

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